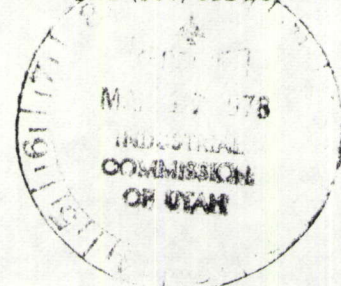


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March 14, 1978



Utah State Industrial Commission
350 S. 500 S.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to let you know that Minerals West Inc. is planning to have in operation by March 15, 1978 a mining operation on the Expectation canyon side of the MiVida mining claims. This operation is separate from the operation on the MiVida canyon side. Minerals West will be the operator and the operation should be continuous. Our address is:

Minerals West, Inc.
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P.O. Box 277
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If there is other information that you require please contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Nielson
Vice President
Minerals West, Inc.